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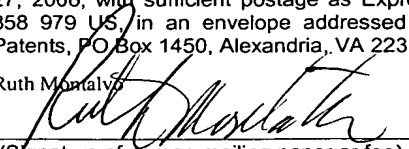
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**DNA CHIP, PNA CHIP AND THEIR
PREPARATION METHODS**Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313**Customer No.:026418****RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicants hereby elect the claims of group I, namely claims 10-15, for further prosecution in this application.

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This election is made without prejudice to filing a Divisional Application to the non-elected claims.

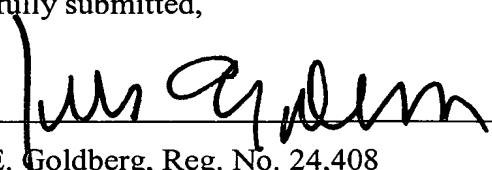
This election is made without traverse.

Accordingly, a prompt action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 27, 2006

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